

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1908

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STRICTLY Personal

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dalton, a daughter.
 Mrs. Jessica Maloney left on Thursday for Newberry, S. C.

W. W. Bangs spent a few days in Asheville last week.
 John Carson is seriously sick at his home on Park Avenue.

C. E. Brooks has been out-of-town for several days this week. Business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Barrows went to Asheville Tuesday to see the comic opera "Piff, Paff, Poff." And it was a good show, too.

Ernest Banning has accepted a position with the Jackson County Journal at Sylva. He left last week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Reed, a boy. Under the care of Dr. Egerton both are doing well.

The heavy snow fall made rabbit hunting fashionable and many a dead bunny has been brought in town.

T. M. Merrell, of Gerton, was in town last week. Mr. Merrell says the 18-mile drive from Gerton to town is not a very pleasant experience this weather.

J. W. Cairnes, of Pittsburg, formerly of this county, opens his new store in Freeman's old location, at the depot, on Friday.

W. C. Rector has returned from the Legislature. Took from Saturday noon to Monday morning to cover that distance.

Lieut. R. V. Ladd, of Asheville, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Ranster, his mother, at her beautiful home on the Mt. Hebron Road.

J. W. Floyd, of Asheville, has rented the land of J. M. Ranster, on the Mt. Hebron Road, and will farm it this season.

Z. Stroup, W. R. Pryor, Squire J. B. Hill and A. Cannon were some well known men seen in the court house on commissioners day.

B. A. Merrell, formerly of Dana, now receives his mail at Oleta, a new post-office. Mr. Merrell is in the merchandising business there.

Dr. Holmes, of Biltmore, is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia. His brother, Lance Holmes spent some time with him, at Biltmore, this week.

Ernest Drake, who has been holding down a position with the Greer Publishing Co., Greer, S. C., has returned to this city. His family will return next Saturday.

Mrs. Brownlow Jackson went to Biltmore Hospital last Thursday. Dr. Merril successfully performed the operation on Friday, and Mrs. Jackson is improving rapidly.

F. E. Durfee, "the winter superintendent" of the Methodist Sunday School, is expected here this week. Mr. Durfee leaves his Michigan home for Hendersonville each winter.

Dr. Allen, with Mrs. Allen, F. G. Hart, with his wife and daughters, (the Hendersonville colony) are enjoying life in Florida, these days. The Doctor says the fishin' is fine.

Cam Beck, who has unnumbered friends here, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, at Biltmore Hospital. This is Mr. Beck's third attack, and he had a close call.

Rev. J. C. Holland, pastor of Keen Street Church in Danville, Va., will preach at the Baptist church in this city next Sunday morning and evening. A large audience is expected to greet this visiting minister.

Mr. W. C. Brown, representing the Mountain City Mills, Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting J. D. Boyd, in the interest of their celebrated brands of flour, Gold Medal, White Satin, Snow Cream, on which Mr. Boyd has built up an enormous business in Western North Carolina, during the past four years.

Miss Julia Ruidessell, who has been visiting Miss Mattie Davis, left this week for her home in Cherryville, N. C. This is Miss Ruidessell's first visit here, and she is delighted with Hendersonville, its hospitable people and its superb scenery. Her sleigh ride here she will always remember with keen delight, and she looks forward with pleasure to a return visit.

J. F. Brooks went to Asheville Tuesday.

U. G. Station, of Zirconia, was in town yesterday.

W. A. Walker went to Asheville Tuesday. Meeting of stockholders of the electric line.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, who have been the guests of Mrs. Freeman and Hesterly, left today for Asheville. From there they go to Illinois, their home.

Station Agent Fullbright has taken up the matter of passenger rate difference between here and Charlotte. It may be remedied. Mr. Fullbright got his information from the Hustler.

Miss Juno Morris, the efficient assistant registrar of deeds, has a beautiful set of silverware, and thereby hangs an interesting story.

DEAD

Dr. Holmes, resident physician at Biltmore Hospital, died Wednesday, at the hospital, of pneumonia.

Dr. Holmes is a brother of Lance Holmes, of this city, was a young man of marked ability and brilliant prospects. His father is now in Southern Florida.

METERS IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville, too, is talking of metering every house there that uses water. More wasted than used, they say.

A Mr. Onion, of Texas, is a candidate for the U. S. Senate. Mr. Onion should make a strong run. (All rights applied for.)

FIGHT IN SCHOOL

Teacher and Pupil in Warm Encounter in Presence of Pupils.

Prof. Ruhl and Al. Edwards had a lively scrap at the Graded School building, Wednesday morning, in the presence of the pupils.

Edwards had the Professor down on the floor choking him, when Prof. Ivens appeared and pulled him off.

It is said Ruhl was unable to stand alone and Prof. Ivens supported him to a seat.

The utmost confusion prevailed in the room.

Prof. Ruhl is a teacher. Edwards a pupil.

Prof. Ruhl was not seriously injured. It is said he was endeavoring to enforce order.

Building Material

Squire Morrow, of Rieby-Morrow, married Lum Hyder recently.

That's not all, tho. Recently he happened on an exceptional bargain, also.

It was where spot cash talks, and Mr. Morrow produced the cash. So if you are at all interested in ceiling, in flooring, in any kind of doors, in lime, in cement, or in fact, in anything in the building line, you certainly will miss it unless you see him right soon.

B. T. Printing and City Dads

A committee will go before the City Commissioners tonight (Thursday) for the purpose of asking a sum of money to be spent on the Board of Trade advertising campaign.

It is hoped the city dads, at least, will believe enough in their home town to tack on some sort of a condition about the money being spent here. There are TWO printing offices in Hendersonville.

The rest of the money will be asked from the town business men.

Cut prices on Shoes and Rubbers, Shepherd.

Shepherd for Shoes, for Rubbers, too. No profit to him.

Quit running the government and wash those front windows---Mike Kinny.

Such a coldness! My, the words actually froze as they came out of your mouth. Somebody let an eight-syllable compound word drop on the cement walk in front of the postoffice and made a big hole in walk. The word hasn't melted yet, either.

What Everybody Talks About

And how it snowed. It just got started and didn't know when to stop. There was nearly six inches of it, and then the sleet came on top of it and maybe the small boy of Hendersonville didn't have the time of his life.

Not so with his elders, tho. 'Tis said that sinners stand in slippery places. If this be true, Hendersonville is a community of saints, for certainly many an upright and highly respected citizen has fallen of late.

And when he struck the walk, with its needle-like projections of frozen ice, what he thought then wouldn't look well in print.

Street-overseer Israel had a team of horses hitched to a hastily made snow plow, and soon had a walk cleared on Main street and through part of the residence district.

The roads are difficult of travel. The almost unexampled severe weather has caused much suffering to man and beast, and the oldest inhabitant is trying yet to recollect a similar experience.

In other parts of the country the weather has been terrific. And most people here are satisfied with their five days' experience of real winter weather.

The sleighing has been fine, and those not fortunate enough to own one, soon made one, and many a home-made affair was seen on the streets. What few sleighs were owned by the livery men were in use all the time.

At any rate, it's harvest time of the plumber and the coal man.

Many Will Hear Schumann-Heink Sing

Next week Schumann-Heink is to give a concert in the Auditorium at Asheville. The appearance of the eminent contralto is eagerly being looked forward to as the musical event of the season and the advance orders indicate that a large and fashionable audience will greet the famous operatic star.

As a concert singer Schumann-Heink has been marvellously successful throughout the country, so much so, that in these times of stringency of the money market she has been the only concert singer whose audiences invariably tested the capacities of the auditorium in which she sang.

She is one of the most satisfying singers now before the public. Everything she does has the notes of sincerity and earnestness. She does nothing perfunctorily, but puts her soul in every song. It is this that has given her such a great hold on the people everywhere who hear her. She is just as true an artist in a simple song as in the most dramatic opera.

February 14th.

Orchard Demonstration Institute

A practical demonstration of pruning and spraying will be given in the orchard of Jonathan Case, near Dana, Saturday, February 15, 1908. The object of this meeting is to bring together those interested in fruit-growing, in order to give demonstrations of modern methods of pruning and spraying fruit-trees, to encourage the growing of good crops of fruit and to combat insect pests and diseases.

The North Carolina State Department of Agriculture will send Franklin Sherman, Jr., State Entomologist, and W. N. Hunt, State Horticulturist, suitably equipped with instruments and apparatus to conduct these demonstrations.

All farmers, and especially those interested in fruit-growing, are invited and urged to come and ask questions and join in the discussions.

The demonstrations will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Referring to the above, Hon. A. Cannon, member State Board of Agriculture, says:

"I give you this important announcement to publish for the benefit of the apple growers of Henderson county. It is important that we wake up to matter of taking care of our orchards which are being destroyed by the insect pest. In a conversation with Capt. M. C. Toms who has a large orchard he says if the people do not give better attention to their orchards, in less than than five years, apples will disappear in Western North Carolina. In this I heartily agree.

Let all the people who can, come to this Institute at Dana, where they can have a practical demonstration of pruning and spraying trees."

Thaw Acquitted.

Harry Thaw has been acquitted by the jury but the trial judge sent him to the insane asylum. A commission to decide on his sanity will probably be appointed later.

Will Occupy the New Store

G. M. Glazener has leased that store room in the new office building next to the Justus Pharmacy, probably the most desirable location in the city. Mr. Glazener, in another part of this paper, announces some really remarkable price reductions in his present stock, as he says positively that not a dollar's worth of goods from his present store will be moved to his new location.

And then Mr. Glazener says he is in urgent need of cash. To get his goods out of his store and into the hands of the people has decided to adopt the only course open—to simply disregard all question of profit and SELL the goods.

Baptist Church at Balfour

The members of the Baptist church at Balfour are making strong efforts to complete their new building. The roof is almost finished and the windows are yet to be put in.

They would be glad to receive some aid in their efforts to finish the pretty little church. Everything is paid for, so far, and with even a little assistance from their friends they will soon be able to worship in the new edifice.

The congregation is small and they have made many sacrifices to get the building to its present state.

Any contribution, no matter how small, will be thankfully and gladly received, and those interested are urged to contribute at once with either E. J. Rhodes or J. E. Allen, Balfour.

Remember, no matter how small, your contribution will be thankfully received.

Death of Wesley M. Justus

The announcement of the death of this good citizen on last Saturday, February 1st, though not unexpected, touched a chord of sincere regret throughout this community, in which a long life of usefulness had been spent strictly attending to the quiet pursuits of his daily avocation connected with the duties and handiwork of cabinet-making.

Mr. Justus was born in the month of April 1831, in Blue Ridge township of Henderson, (then a part of Buncombe county) the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Justus, to whom were born nine sons and one daughter, of this large family three yet remain—inclading our venerable and highly respected townsman, M. T. Justus, Walker Justus, now of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. W. H. Bowen, residing in Newberry, S. C.

During the late war between the states, Mr. Justus, responded to the call of his country tendering volunteer service to the Confederate Government, assigned to the Armory department, located at Columbia, S. C., later at Charlotte and Lincolnton, N. C.

At the close of the war, on returning home, he resumed his former occupation, on which still greater demands were made for the products of his advancing skill—fine specimens thereof are here and there to be seen today in our city—in some of the well furnished villas in Flat Rock, and elsewhere in this county, and special orders for choice pieces have occasioned shipments to various sections from Boston to New Orleans.

In his later days, consequent upon the loss of his wife, the daughter of the late Sheriff Isaac Arledge, the fatherly care of five motherless girls and a son by former marriage added to his domestic responsibilities of which he however, in the wise choice of partners in life's joys, some of the vigorous young manhood of our city were pleased to relieve him.

One of those devoted daughters became the wife of K. G. Morris, cashier of the First National Bank in this his home city; another the wife of F. Z. Morris, a successful mercantile representative; another is the "sweet home" maker of T. B. Carson, residing on Anderson avenue in this city; and the youngest of these attractive daughters is the bosom companion of John Wofford, engaged in railroad service in Kentucky.

Blaine Justus, the only son, is a minister of the gospel, located in South Carolina.

At his bedside for many days and nights in his last illness, this fond father was blessed in having the attention of those loved ones, among them Miss Annie, on whom rested the duties of the home-circle and whose loving watchcare knew no limit till the face of the dear father grew pale, and his heart ceased to throb, and his moment came when faithful vigilance is flooded in tears of bereavement.

On Sunday afternoon, notwithstanding the depth of a winter's snow, the seating capacity of the Methodist church, where for many years the family has loved to meet in worship, and on whose roll of membership the name of the deceased was written in young manhood; in this crowded audience chamber the casket rested at the hour appointed for the funeral rites, which were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Moore, assisted by G. S. Jones, life long friend of the deceased. Thence, at the close of this service in which sadness seemed charmed by the soft sweet musical selections rendered by the choir, the procession moved out upon the carpet of spotless snow, to the consecrated spot in Oakdale cemetery, in charge of Director Thomas Shepherd, assisted by pall-bearers: Messrs. J. W. Wofford, W. A. Smith, W. G. Gullick, T. M. Smith, A. Fieker and J. C. Clause.

Caution!

The water in the big range of Mrs. E. L. Osteen froze solid, Sunday night, and when the fire was started Monday morning the water back exploded. Mrs. Osteen was scalded and her escape from death was narrow, as pieces of iron were blown all over the room. The stove was wrecked and Mrs. Osteen slightly injured.

Brer Ground Hog.

Sunday was ground hog day, and unless Brer Ground Hog was frozen stiff and unable to come out he certainly saw his shadow as the sun was shining brightly all day. This means six weeks more of severe weather, which means that Spring will arrive on schedule time, not before, and therefore there MAY be plenty of fruit THIS year.

\$2192.43

County Superintendent McD. Ray has received notice that Henderson county schools have been allowed \$2192.43 of the State's second \$100,000. This is the largest allowance ever received by this county.

A Valentine Party.

The Ladies Aid Society have decided to give a Valentine Party at Fletcher High School on the night of Feb. 14, 1908, for the benefit of Patties Chapel. Dainty refreshments will be served. You are cordially invited. Come and bring your Pocket Books. JUMBO.

Jury List.

Following is the list of men who will be asked to serve their county, at one dollar per, and mileage, for the coming term of court, beginning the first Monday in March.

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| G. D. Nelson | F. G. Hart |
| Z. V. Whitesides | R. M. Justice |
| E. A. Edwards | D. F. Brevard |
| J. T. Wogner | J. B. F. Revis |
| P. M. McCullough | G. W. Hall |
| C. Oates | C. S. Lance |
| M. Y. Pittillo | Joseph McCrory |
| E. C. Ross | K. G. Morris |
| John M. Morgan | T. J. Shipman |
| A. M. Hudgins | J. M. Wilson |
| F. J. Drake | O. G. Morgan |
| H. K. Laughter | John Ramsey |
| W. D. Barnwell | Perry McDowell |
| R. M. Rogers | W. G. Lawrence |
| J. F. Barnwell | T. P. Rogers |
| A. M. Rhodes | G. W. Beddingfield |
| J. S. Jackson | W. F. Laughter |
| B. C. Stepp | C. S. Corpening |

Divorce Notice

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court of Henderson }
 County of Henderson } Spring term 08

L. May Lydia, } Notice of Service by }
 vs. } W. Zan Lydia } Publication

The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that the plaintiff, his wife, has brought a suit in the Superior Court of Henderson County, North Carolina, entitled "L. May Lydia vs. W. Zan Lydia," for divorce from the said defendant, and that the said defendant is notified to appear and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court by the first day of said Court, to-wit, the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1908.

This the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908. C. M. PAICE, Clerk Superior Court, Henderson County

Shepherd for Shoes. Cut Price. Shepherd for Shoes and Rubbers. All cut price.

New Postoffice

Oleta is a new postoffice in this county, and the following citizens receive their mail there:

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| L. A. Merrell | Luther Harris |
| A. E. Merrell | W. F. Jones |
| Miller Stepp | M. B. Jones |
| Terrell Stepp | Grason Stepp |
| J. J. Stepp | L. J. Stepp |
| Spurgeon Stepp | G. Stepp |
| M. R. Jackson | Hyram Jackson |
| J. R. Jackson | W. R. Shipman |
| General Jackson | L. C. Leverett |
| W. W. Jackson | Rev. Jno. McAbee |
| S. G. Byers | W. M. Sanders |
| V. A. Byers | W. E. Stepp |
| S. K. Justus | B. Stepp |
| Harley Justus | G. J. Jackson |
| M. S. Justus | John H. Stepp |
| George Hyder | Harley Liveley |
| M. S. Hyder | F. M. Livley |
| Cor. J. Leverett | W. R. Heaslerley |
| Thomas McAbee | T. A. Sumers |
| W. P. Hyde | W. P. Sumers |
| R. P. King | Grant Jackson |
| Hampton Hyder, Jr | E. A. Parris |
| J. P. Harris | Ed-Jackson |

Fruits Candies

Always Fresh! Always Delicious! The only exclusive Fruit and Candy Store in the City.

The Ideal

Miss Nettie Le Grand, Prop.

THIS BUSY TOWN!

Joe Israel now drives four horses to the Blue Ridge Inn bus.

The jury list for the coming term of court appears in this issue.

The Marie La Tour theatrical troupe registered at the Hotel Gates last Monday.

And now someone proposes brick sidewalks, instead of concrete. Says they are cheaper and better.

The county commissioners met in regular session last Monday. Nothing of interest transacted.

A large party went to Flat Rock, Monday, where the skating on the famous Rhetpond has been exceptionally good.

Under the direction of W. W. Bangs the electric wiring of the new office building has been progressing rapidly.

J. S. Holbert is shipping wood to the Canton mill. There are many cords piled up at the Balfour station.

The Hospital Association meets at Mrs. C. S. Fullbright's on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

E. A. Bryson, at the depot, sells delicious fried chicken and bread and cakes to the passengers on the Southern's train.

A court stenographer for this district has been authorized by the legislature, and local lawyers are correspondingly happy. They've wanted it a long time.

B. L. Brooks has a new brand of cigar—an all day smoker, about the size of a telegraph pole, which he retails at five cents.

Hendersonville has a new postmaster. That is he looks new—and oh, so young! He's done had his mustache shaved off, and his closest friends now hardly recognize him.

Chas. French Toms is now superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, and offers a gold medal to the teacher or pupil who brings in the largest number of new pupils during the coming year.

"The Fatal Scar" played to a fair sized house, last Monday, and will return in about a month, when they appear in Asheville. The show was good. The comedian very good. The specialties fair. The house was oh, so cold.

Sunday School of St. James church is now held on Sunday morning at 9.30. Efforts will be made to arouse a keener interest on the part of the children and their parents in his important branch of the parish work.

J. O. Williams, the well known merchant, has an announcement of more than ordinary interest in this paper, especially to mothers of boys.

If some public benefactor would decorate the interior of the opera house, raise the floor, put in better electric light system, provide suitable fire exits, he would be called forever blessed in Hendersonville.

J. F. Hayes, formerly general agent of the Southern at Asheville, which office has been abolished, will remove to Brevard, to assume, it is said, the general management of the Transylvania railroad. Mr. Hayes is also an officer of the Toxaway Company.

A. A. Gates, owner of the Hotel Gates, came up from Greenville, last week, with an expert electrician. Certain changes will be made in the equipment of the electric passenger elevator in the big hotel, and it will be in operation by March first. Mr. Gates says he believes this city will have a big crowd of tourists this season.

The local electric light company did not suffer much from the recent wind and snow storms. A tree was blown down on their line at the Howard Gap Road, and the water freezing were the principal difficulties. In Spartanburg hundreds of miles of wires are down. Poles were blown over on houses and much damage was caused.

Sash, Doors, Fertilizer.

Sash and Doors, Georgia Pine. We buy in car load lots. You get better quality for same price as you pay for inferior quality.

FERTILIZERS! Buy several car loads, we can save YOU money, every time. And the quality is higher than most dealers handle.

Wilson's Mercantile Company.